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[Introducing wen goat 🐐 app \(https://gm5alx.uk/posts/2025/wen-goat/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter\)](https://gm5alx.uk/posts/2025/wen-goat/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

App tracks progress toward SOTA Mountain Goat award.

GM5ALX

[RigExpert's administrative office destroyed in Russian missile attack \(https://rigexpert.com/news/rigexperts-administrative-office-destroyed-in-missile-attack-production-remains-intact/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter\)](https://rigexpert.com/news/rigexperts-administrative-office-destroyed-in-missile-attack-production-remains-intact/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

All employees are safe and production remains intact.

RigExpert

[The coming 21st century Amateur Radio networking revolution \(https://www.zeroretries.org/i/156124017/the-coming-st-century-amateur-radio-networking-revolution?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter\)](https://www.zeroretries.org/i/156124017/the-coming-st-century-amateur-radio-networking-revolution?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

Amateur Radio is poised to experience the equivalent of the Packet Radio Revolution, but in the 21st century, with 21st century technology.

Zero Retries

[HamCation presentation shows how to ramp up club participation \(https://www.kb6nu.com/hamcation-presentation-shows-how-to-ramp-up-club-participation/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter\)](https://www.kb6nu.com/hamcation-presentation-shows-how-to-ramp-up-club-participation/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

KN2D gave a presentation on how to increase your club's member participation. He's a marketing guy by profession, and it shows.

KB6NU

The unlikely story behind Mauritius' first satellite

(https://www.zmescience.com/space/the-unlikely-story-behind-mauritius-first-satellite-and-the-diy-engineer-who-made-it-happen/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

How a small island nation built and deployed its first satellite.

ZME Science

Building an automated NavTex receiver using a Raspberry Pi and SDRplay (https://www.rtl-sdr.com/techminds-building-an-automated-navtex-receiver-using-a-raspberry-pi-and-sdrplay/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

NavTex is a safety and navigational information radio text broadcast system for mariners.

RTL-SDR

SatNOGS network has reached 11 million observations

(https://satnogs.org/2025/02/13/the-satnogs-network-has-reached-11-million-observations/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

The 11 millionth observation received data from satellite Orbcomm FM113.

SatNOGS

Eric's go-to low-cost, self-supporting antenna system for POTA

(https://qrper.com/2025/02/erics-go-to-low-cost-self-supporting-antenna-system-for-pota/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

A 28½' end-fed random wire (EFRW) antenna with three 17' counterpoise wires.

QRPer

“H” is for Heathkits and Hams (https://www.eejournal.com/article/h-is-for-heathkits-and-hams-part-3-the-1970s/?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

The 1970s was a period of sustained growth for the Heath Company.

EE Journal

Video

Hamcation floor walk 2025 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjcwFqF2NvM?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

Take a walk with me around the main building at Hamcation 2025.

KM4ACK

Grimeton Radio Station - The early days of wireless communication in Sweden (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhqMa_ymYcQ?utm_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

A film about the history and function of the radio station.

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